

U.S. Department of Energy

1000 Independence Ave, SW

Washington, DC 20585

In the Matter of:

Viking Range Corporation

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) Case Number: 2010-SE-0104
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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Issued on: November 9, 2010

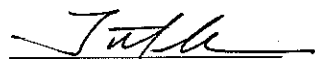
On April 5, 2010, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued a data request to Viking Range Corporation (Viking) in response to information received by DOE indicating that Viking's refrigerator-freezer, model VCSB542, exceeds the applicable Federal energy conservation standard. DOE received a timely response to the data request. In its response, Viking provided test data, which DOE reviewed.

To verify compliance with the energy conservation standards, DOE issued a test notice on June 16, 2010. In accordance with the test notice, DOE conducted energy consumption tests on four units of Viking's refrigerator-freezer. One of the units was defective and replaced by a fifth unit. The test results indicated that two of the tested refrigerator-freezer units did not meet the federal energy standard for maximum energy use, while two passed this standard. Because of the wide variation in the results for the four tested units, DOE subsequently obtained sixteen additional units for testing, one of which was never tested because it was defective. The fifteen additional units tested all passed. Based on a statistical analysis of the test results for the 19 non-defective units, Viking's refrigerator-freezer model VCSB542 meets the federal energy standards for maximum energy use and the Energy Star program requirements.

DOE has thus determined that Viking's refrigerator-freezer model VCSB542 complies with the applicable energy conservation standard. This case is now closed. Please provide Laura Barhydt (Laura.Barhydt@hq.doe.gov) with the address to which DOE can return the units of Viking's refrigerator-freezer.

If you have any questions, you may contact Laura Barhydt of my staff at (202) 287-5772.

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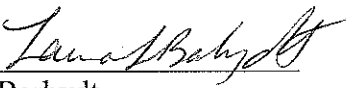
Timothy G. Lynch
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Litigation and Enforcement

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on Nov. 9, 2010, the undersigned served the designated copies on the party listed below in the manner indicated.

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